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I wish to say something about the chairman's proposal that the Government will spend an enormous number of millions on the federal capital. There is no need simply because there is no necessity. It must be selected, and there is no doubt it will be selected before the close of this session—(cheers)—but there will be no inordinate proposals of expenditure. Whatever the expenditure on the acquisition of land, it will be a small sum of revenue, and, having regard to the fact that there will be expenditure for a larger sum for a good number of years, and in addition the construction of such of public buildings as are necessary, it will suffice to house the federal Government and Parliament, for five, six, or seven years.

or twenty years. Not alluding to the cost of the sumption, but in respect of water supply, I am to up the necessary buildings. I believe we are to show the whole accomplished inside of the year of half a million. (Applause.)

**NO CASTLES IN THE AIR**

If we can do that then the argument that we are going to establish a castle in the air, to put a palace in the bush, will vanish to nothing. I am determined to do that which every one would do in our place—provide for the needs of the Commonwealth and indulge in no flood of expenditure apart from the necessities. Unless I had said something of that a

have been told: "You tell us that to  
with the Commonwealth will involve putting  
capital in the bush, and that can only be  
expense of millions, and that would be  
average Australian to pose in his two hands  
or keeping his faith and the crest of it."  
thing can be carried out for all the needs  
mediate can be carried out in a manner that will be out-  
manner not unworthy an I at the same time  
will be content to defeat the arguments  
who would say that we want to induce  
scheme of extravagance.

**CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

Mr. West said he hoped the capital, w  
of the country.

upon, which no money was expended, because there could be no expenditure of the money expended.

The full plan of the city will be necessary to get the value of it met at first. It is pleased by degree.

Mr. W. D. Plann and Mr. E. Terry also on the motion of Mr. Reynolds, second.

B. B. Nrold, the committee's report of the of the league and the balance sheet were read.

Several vacancies in the council of the city, and the officers for the ensuing election.

A vote of thanks to the officers for the past year was proposed by Mr. Reynolds, second.

**THE SUBURBS.**

**ASHFIELD.**

The authorities explain that the cancellation from Ashfield to Sydney at 11.1 a.m. is due to the small amount of passenger traffic provided for. The traffic manager states is available six minutes after the cancelled

**RAIMAIN**

At the monthly meeting of the management of Holmway Hospital the following items were reported: The receipts for the month of August were £1,000 10s 6d. The Government subsidy for the year, amounting to £5,000, was received in full on August 1st. After payment of current expenses a credit balance of £288 15s 7d.

## NEWTOWN-CAMPERDOWN

**NORTH SYDNEY.**

The residents of the northern heights of Sydney have for a considerable time awaited the fulfilment of the promise made by the Minister for Public Works to extend the Sydney tram service along Miller-street to the foot of the heights. The proposed ultimate terminus of the line is at the junction of the street to Folly Point. Application has been made to the Minister for Public Works by the superintendent of traffic for permission to extend the line to the foot of the heights.

**STRATHFIELD.**

The Mayor (Alderman T. J. Dickson) at the last meeting of the council that no proposal had been made for obtaining a garbage receptacle. It was decided to ask the Board of Health to exempt the district on account of the circumstances surrounding the subject at Strathfield.

**WAVERLEY.**

At the last council meeting Dr. Stokes, medical officer of health, forwarded a petition, bearing certain premises that he had inspected, which were a nuisance within the meaning of the Public Health Act. Resolutions were passed requesting that the necessary repairs be done.

On the motion of Alderman Oakley, seconded by Alderman W. J. Jones, the following resolution was passed:—"That the Lands Department of the Government Department having control of the said quarry near Mr. Murvieve Park be asked to dedicate the said quarry and surround the same with a wall of concrete and to erect a gate at the entrance to the quarry."—

to the use of the Waverley Council so as to use a stone quarry to be properly opened and the borough for road metal."

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## SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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The fortnightly meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, there being Messrs. Gottlieb, Geo. Wall, E. H. Messrs. Clark, R. C. Reed, J. P. M.

Bligh, and Geo. S. Littlejohn in the new members were elected to the A sub-committee was appointed to the increase and usefulness and the Chamber. The president reported accordance with arrangement made in a letter had been sent to the Attorney-General and to members of the committee regarding the coincidence of income tax bills after the passing. The president brought upon the council the report current clause was sought to be inserted leading for vessels arriving at this effect that a charge would be made

ing goods on the wharf. It was deemed able to wait further information, but decided that a discussion should be held by the council of the Bar relative to the establishment of commercial courts in the State, and a sub-committee was appointed from those gentlemen. A letter was sent from the Minister for Mines and Agriculture nominating Messrs. F. B. Guthrie and J. Campbell as Government representatives on the grain trade section for the year 1904.

New regulations in connection with the appointment of warrant and non-commissioned instructional staff of the Commonwealth forces have been approved. Appointment will only be granted subject to candidate's physical and moral fitness, and literary and technical qualifications. A candidate will not be appointed unless he is within the age of 35 years and unless he has served for 3 years in the military forces of the Commonwealth or under special circumstances approved by the Minister. Approved candidates appear on a list, and are subject to the usual conditions of service.

appointed for six months on probation, and if during this period their appointment is confirmed it recommended by the person in charge.

Captain Holman, D.S.O., has a uniquely-designed roll call of the New South Lancashire Regiment. As a specimen of white work it is a creditable production record of the now historical regiment, been obliged to change its name in accordance with the reorganisation scheme, it is no less interesting. It chronicles the name of each of the regiment, together with the various units in which the Lancasters were represented in South African war.

**WHOOPING COUGH.**  
My three children, suffering severely from cough, have been entirely cured after bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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kept loose and expectoration easy by its  
remedy. It renders the paroxysms of co  
frequent and less severe. Is Gd. — Adv.



























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